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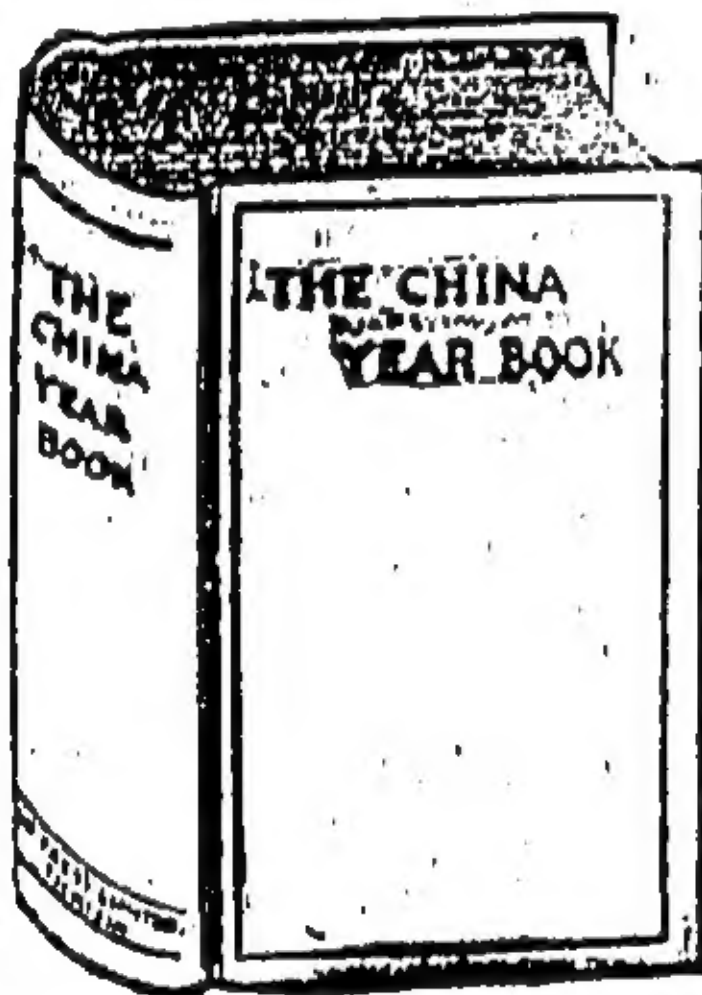
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Arising out of a suggestion on the part of one or two people, the idea of a Chinese exposition of life and customs and manufactures has grown into something bigger and fuller, an exhibition of "Things Chinese" that will tend to give residents in the Colony a better appreciation, and a wider knowledge of those among whom they live.

Preliminary meetings formulated the scope of the exhibition, but it was left to a general committee meeting, held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, to appoint sub-committees, and to set in motion the machinery of this undertaking.

The three days of the exhibition are March 28th, 29th, and 30th and the Church Hall and the grounds will be utilised in their entirety for the display of the various aspects of Chinese life.

At the meeting a brief report was read by Mr. F. Mow Fung, who outlined all that had been done to date.

A provisional committee had been appointed by the Vicar, Rev. W. Walton Rogers, and this met for the first time on Feb. 3, and as a result of their deliberations a definite scheme was drawn up, and the approval of St. Andrew's vestry obtained; this was followed by a circular letter, outlining the plans.

An idea of preliminary arrangements made, and work accomplished was then given.

The Exhibits.

It was decided to try and secure on loan specimens of Chinese Art and Antiquities, old porcelain, pictures, carvings, Chinese inventions, and typical Chinese curios. Several had already been promised, among which were a peculiar ink slab, in a carved blackwood case, used by the Emperor Kien Lung, over 2,000 years old, a grain of rice carved with 28 Chinese characters, two tiny pieces of ivory, with minute writing upon them, an old Chinese Compass and Sundial.

These, and others that are to be loaned, will be displayed in the Church Hall.

In addition, various demonstrations are to be arranged, showing methods of manufacture of wood carving, ivory work, Chinese writing on scrolls, wax figures and other items of peculiar interest to people living in China. Chinese firms are to be allowed to carry on their trades within the grounds, in order that one may see "how it is made" or "how it works" and samples of the work done will be on sale. It is interesting to note that several exhibitors at Wembley Exhibition have promised to demonstrate.

The St. Andrew's Church have decided to run a stall stocked with goods obtained from Canton, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

Entertainments.

It is proposed to utilise the Church Hall for the purpose of staging tableaux of Chinese customs, such as weddings, funerals, Ching Ming, and others, each preceded by a short explanatory lecture in English. Lectures on Chinese art and music, and the peculiarities of the language are also to be given. The Hongkong University students will present a Chinese concert, and the Rev. G. H. McNeur is lecturing on "The Chinese Mind."

For the provision of refreshments, two restaurants are to be run, one giving Chinese food and teas, and the other supplying teas in English style. The former will be obtained in the upper rooms of the Church Hall and the English teas on the lawn.

Messrs. Wo Hop, the firm who demonstrated at Wembley, have

CANTON SCHOOL.

A CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$10,000.

The students of Pui Ching Baptist Academy in Tungshan, Canton, are conducting a vigorous campaign to raise \$10,000 for the construction of a reception building as part of the scheme in re-modelling that institution. Although the movement was started spontaneously by the students themselves, they have received much inspiration and encouragement from their principal, Mr. L. F. Wan, who has been in charge of the school since September last. Under his able administration, many needy reforms have been introduced, including a new system of organization based on the latest approved methods.

Already the students have received donations up to about \$2,000. Before they close their campaign, they will visit Hong Kong and Macao, with a view to securing further contributions from those who are interested in the educational progress in South China.

promised to erect structures that will be necessary to contain the various sections, and the ground will be illuminated at night.

The Committees.

At the meeting the various sub-committees to organise the different departments were elected from the general committee.

His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., has graciously accepted the position of Patron, while the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Victoria has kindly consented to serve as President of the General Committee.

Rev. W. Walton Rogers and Mr. F. C. Mow Fung were appointed Vice-presidents, with Mr. C. C. Mitchell, Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Hon. Treasurers, and Miss E. Couche, and Miss R. Mow Fung as Hon. Secretaries.

The Committee consists of: The Vicar and Members of the St. Andrew's Vestry, Mr. Duppuy, Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Miss E. Atkins, Mrs. F. A. Britton, Dr. L. Hill, Miss Walters, Miss W. Robinson, Miss W. I. Griffin, Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mrs. E. G. Stewart, Mrs. Cheung Wing Kui, Mrs. C. I. Blanchett.

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The Convenors and members of the special sub-committees are: Exhibits: Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, and Messrs. E. G. Stewart, F. W. Stapleton, and E. Kirk. Demonstration: Mr. Tsui Kwing Kong.

Stalls: Miss Robinson, and Mrs. C. I. Blanchett, Miss E. Walters, Mrs. F. A. Britton, Dr. L. Hill. Entertainment: Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Miss E. Atkins, Miss Griffin, Rev. T. Sze Kai, Mr. Wong Siu Pun, Mrs. Cheung Wing Kui, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Rufus Huang, Rev. J. H. Johnston.

Chinese Restaurant and Teas: Miss R. Mow Fung.

European Teas: Mrs. J. H. Hunt, and the ladies of the Mothers' Union.

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ARMY ESTIMATES.

OVER HALF MILLION LESS THAN 1927.

London, Mar. 1.

The army estimates for 1923 amount to \$41,000,000 or \$516,000 less than those of 1927. No provision is made for extra troops in China, for which a supplementary estimate is being presented.

The strength of the British army, inclusive of British troops in India is 153,500, a decrease of 13,000 and approximately 2,500 below the establishment as a result of the falling off of recruiting in 1927.—Reuter.

Changes in Organisation.

The Rt. Hon. Sir L. Worthington-Evans, in a memorandum on the army estimates, says that the principal changes in organisation proposed in 1923 include the extension of the modernisation of the cavalry begun in 1922 to regiments in Egypt and India, and the reorganisation of foot guards and infantry battalions to comprise three instead of four rifle companies, with an addition of a machine gun company, instead of a machine gun platoon; also an anti-tank section to be included in the headquarters wing.

Each battalion on the reorganisation of the tank corps battalions will comprise three companies, each consisting of three sections of five tanks instead of four sections of four tanks. Nevertheless the number of tanks in a battalion will remain fifty-two.

The Reserve.

The Army reserve is 95,000, an increase of about 3,000 which is anticipated to increase to 13,000 in the coming year. The supplementary reserve is approximately 15,800 Territorials, 6,824 officers and 132,323 other ranks, an increase of 64 officers and a decrease of 7,439 other ranks, concerning which Sir L. Worthington-Evans points out that the substitution of the proficiency grant for the training bounty led to a falling off of recruiting in the spring, "but later figures show an improvement."

There will be no army manoeuvres in 1923 but the regulars will carry out their divisional training. He announces the continuation of the programme for the accommodation of troops in Egypt and progress will be made in military defence works required in connexion with the Singapore Base.

A New Gun.

As regards research he says that there has been considerable advance in the provision of armoured fighting vehicles and increasing numbers of six wheeled lorries have been introduced, and the number of medium and light tanks will be increased. Certain cavalry units will be supplied with armoured cars. All medium artillery will be mechanised.

Experiments are progressing with a new gun for horse artillery, also a new field howitzer. "Important modifications in the design of shell have been achieved."

Dealing with the health of the troops, Sir L. Worthington-Evans believes that the absence of sickness among the troops despatched to China is remarkable in "view of the climatic and other conditions of their service."—Reuter.

EDITH CAVELL.

THE FILM IN PARIS.

Paris, March 1.

The producer of the Cavell film has arranged to show it at the Champs Elysees Theatre to foreign pressmen, including British. Special trains and boats will be run for British pressmen. All will be asked to vote on the desirability of its public presentation.—Reuter.

RELIEF MEASURES.

ASSISTANCE FOR REFUGEES FROM HOIFUNG.

Hoifung and Lukfung Chinese merchants in the Colony are busy seeking assistance for the refugees who recently arrived in Hongkong from the two "Red" devastated districts on the East River.

A proposal has been made at the Ho-Luk-Fung Merchants' Association in Hongkong to erect a large ranch to lodge the hundreds of refugees now here, not a few of whom are said to be on the verge of starvation. It is believed by a section of the members of this association that this scheme will relieve the refugees only and that some permanent and more lasting means to help these unfortunate people will have to be drawn up.

A few days ago, a certain Mr. Lam, a prominent member of the Ho-Luk-Fung Association, provided free passages to about fifty refugees for the latter to go to Singapore, where it is thought they will be able to find employment as sugar and rubber labourers. Other members of the same association will collect funds to send more of the refugees to the Straits Settlements and other out ports, where it is believed that they may find work.

LANCASHIRE MILLS.

REPORT DENIED.

London, Mar. 1.

"Ridiculous exaggeration" says the Manchester Guardian, commenting on the report that a scheme is afoot for the amalgamation of a hundred spinning mills in the American section of the cotton trade.

The Manchester Guardian declares that there is no evidence to suggest that any large combination of mills is about to be completed. "It can, however, be said without disclosure of the discussions which are naturally tentative and exploratory, that practical attention is being given to a method whereby amalgamation will be achievable. The success of any such movement must obviously depend on how far the mills themselves prove responsive."—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

ADMIRAL SIR CECIL LAMBERT.

London, March 1.

The death has taken place of Admiral Sir Cecil Lambert.—Reuter.

Admiral Sir Cecil Foley Lambert, K.C.B., was born on May 28, 1854, the third son of the late Sir H. E. F. Lambert, the sixth Baronet. He was married in 1880. He served in Egypt, 1882 (medal and star); was Fourth Sea Lord of the Admiralty, 1913-19; Director of Personnel, Air Ministry, 1919-21 and additional member of the Air Council, 1920-21. He was promoted to Vice-Admiral in 1921 and was placed on the retired list in the same year. He was made Admiral, retired list, 1926.]

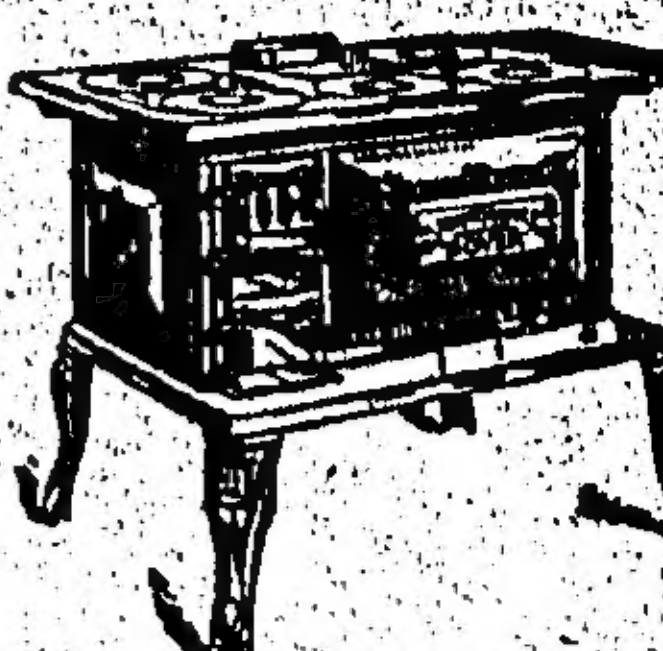
LONDON FLOODS.

SCHEME TO PREVENT A REPETITION.

London, March 1.

A comprehensive scheme to guard against the possibility of the repetition of the January flood disaster in the riverside districts of London has been approved by a conference of the public authorities interested. The scheme imposes upon the London County Council the duty of supervising the flood defence works within the County of London, and institutes an effective system of warnings and keeping watch when high tides are imminent.—British Wireless.

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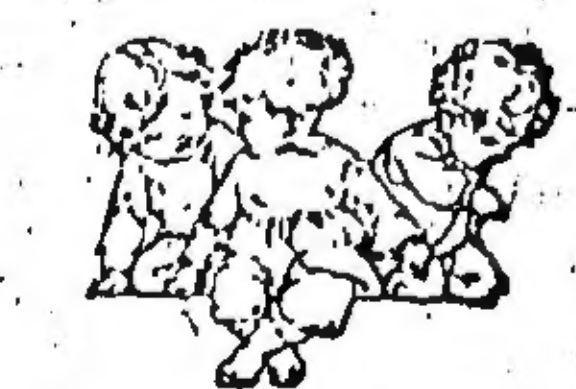
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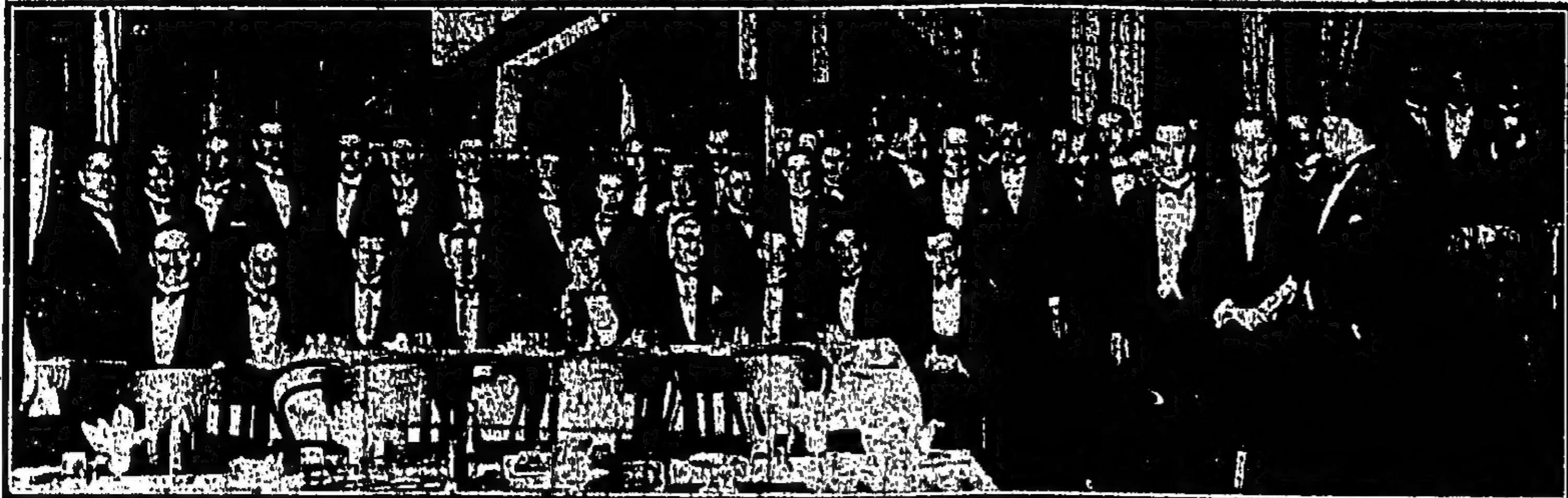


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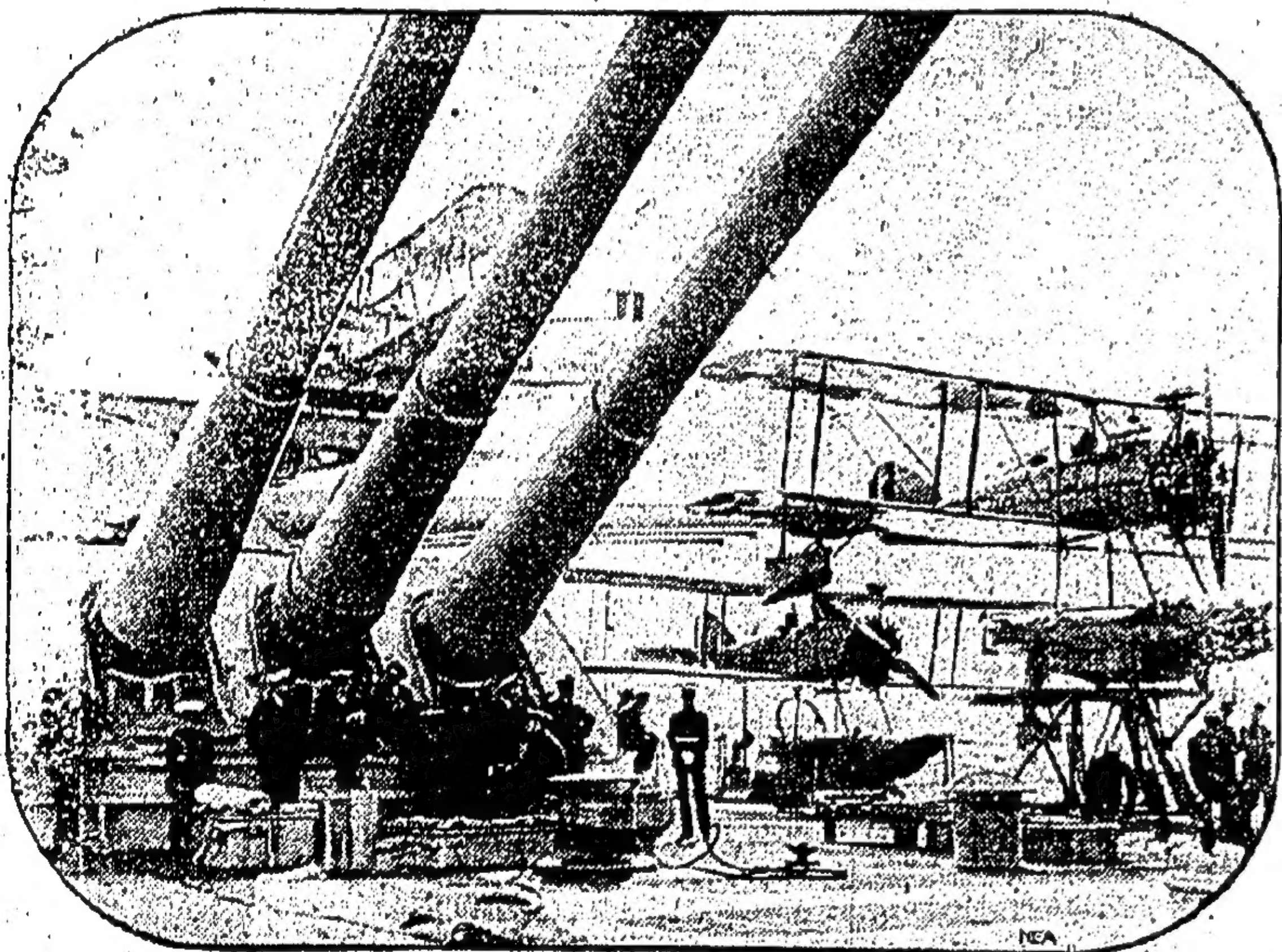
Group photograph taken at the Royal Air Force dinner in Shanghai recently, a function which proved extremely popular.



Flashlight photographs of the hundreds of persons youth and old who waited idly outside Sing Sing Prison waiting idly for the news of the execution of Mrs. Ruth Snyder.



Winged Youth spanning the Liberty Statue and Eiffel Tower, a cast in bronze immortalising Lindbergh's Transatlantic flight. Mr. Frank Vittor carried out the work.



The large guns of the U. S. S. California, pictured with her eyes—great seaplanes—in the Pacific manoeuvres.



Scenes at the White House, Washington recently when President Coolidge held a reception.

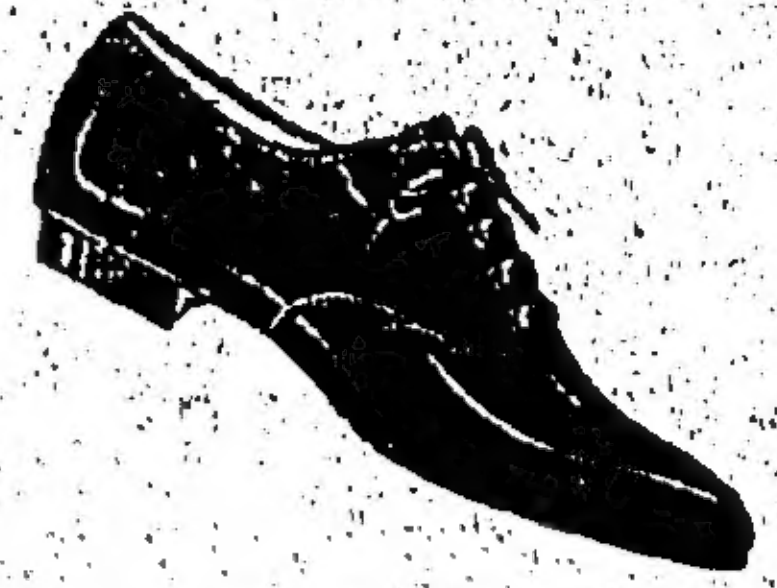


J. P. Morgan, famous international banker, will be the new chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, according to reports in New York.



The simple military ceremony at the funeral of General Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal. These pictures were taken in and near the burial ground.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1928.

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Hongkong, March 1st.

NOTICE.

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Hon. Sec. Sailing Committee.

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Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Ninth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Friday, 16th March, 1928, at 12 noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1927, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March, 1928 to 16th March, 1928, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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The undersigned, going home on leave, begs to inform that Mr. LESDOS has been appointed local Agent of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, with effect from the 25th instant.
(Sgd.) J. LIMAGE,
Agent.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EXTRA RACE MEETINGS.

Extra Race Meetings have been fixed provisionally for the following dates:—

17th March
7th and 9th April
26th and 28th May
23rd June
6th and 8th October
10th November
1st December.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1928.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the year ending 31st December, 1927, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling is payable on and after the 27th February, 1928, at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th Feb. 1928.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

The 39th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1928, at noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1927.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday the 13th March, 1928, until Wednesday, the 21st March, 1928, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1928.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on Thursday, the 22nd March, 1928, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1927, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday 12th March, 1928, until Thursday 22nd March, 1928, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong 1st March, 1928.

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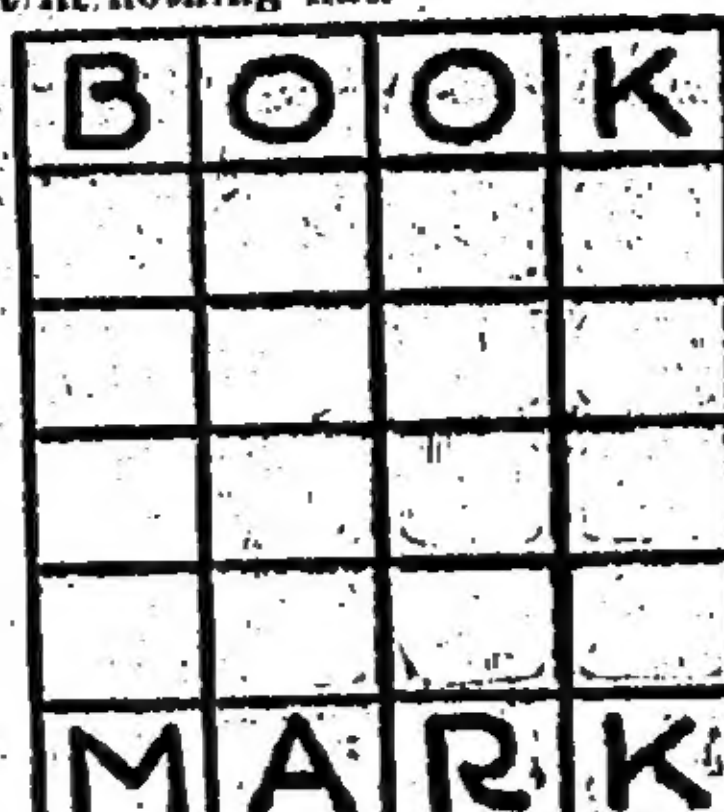
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4—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

A decision at Abertillery recently may involve school teachers in a national strike. "The Big Three," the Labour Councilors who are acting on behalf of the Ministry of Health, have taken over the administration of public finance owing to the extravagance of previous local authorities. "The Big Three" have decided to give notice to all teachers in the area asking them to accept lower salaries. The representatives of the Ministry met the Executive of the National Union of Teachers, and the local teachers decided to place their case in the hands of their Union.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICES are now in operation as follows:—
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Yunnan	March 2.
Shanghai	Yingchow	March 2.
Shanghai	Macedonia	March 2.
Straits	Suwa Maru	March 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai	President Jefferson	March 4.
Manila	President McKinley	March 5.
Manila	Empress of Russia	March 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	March 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due
Formosa	Taiyoku Maru	Fri., Mar. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Fri., Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Oder	Fri., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Macedonia	Sat., Mar. 3, K.P.O.

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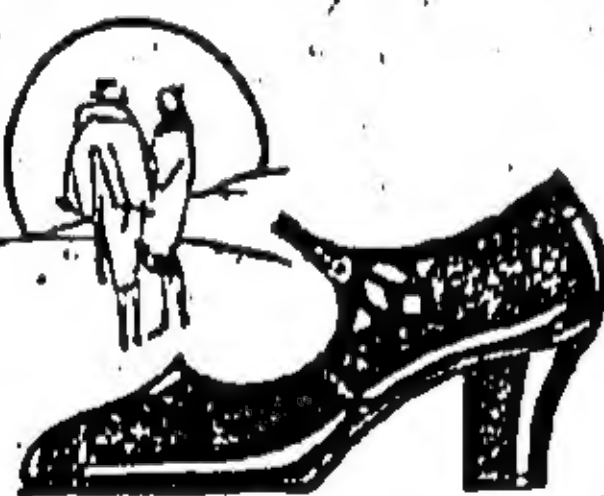
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21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended March 2nd., 1907.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 2½d.

The death occurred in Shanghai of Mr. Sydney Moutrie, managing director of Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co., Ltd.

The Horticultural Society's Show was a distinct success. The championship was won by Mr. Fred Howell, whilst other winners of prizes were Messrs. Ho Tung, G. C. Moxon, E. M. Hazeland and Ho Kom-tong.

The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., reported a half-yearly profit of \$53,969, and recommended a dividend of 10 per cent.

The Legislative Council voted a sum of \$6,209 towards the expenses for the reception of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught

Mr. Ellis Kadoorie was admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie and Co.

Messrs. E. F. Mackay and A. Cumming were authorised to sign for Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Commander Basil Taylor was appointed Harbour Master of Hongkong, and Lieut. C. W. Beckwith Assistant Harbour Master.

"THE CIRCUS."

A SUPREMELY FUNNY PICTURE.

A new picture by the famous comedian, Charlie Chaplin, is a screen event of the first importance, hence the exceptional interest that is being shown in "The Circus" which is to be presented at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday next. Coupled with the fact that "The Circus" is Charlie's first picture since the "Gold Rush," is the further fact that his latest film excels any of his previous productions. Chaplin in this picture is a down and out tramp who finds himself in the vicinity of a circus. Here, he unwittingly becomes the accomplice of a pickpocket, and as a result is chased by the police. His ingenuity, however, enables him to elude capture, and when the Circus proprietor finds himself deserted by his staff, Charlie is engaged as a handy man. In a very short time Charlie falls in love with the proprietor's daughter. Unfortunately for Charlie the girl falls in love with the new "star" of the show—a tight rope walker. The circus owner soon finds that in Charlie the property man he has found a first-class comedian, whose antics are the delight of the crowds. The climax, however, is not reached until Chaplin has to substitute for the tight-rope walker, and it is in this scene that his acting together with the ludicrous situations his brain has created make the most laughable and exciting scene of the whole picture.

Charlie is still the same Charlie of old, with trick cane, rakish bowler and baggy trousers, all complete. His quaint mannerisms are there, too. Moreover every "stunt" he has put into the picture is new, and, altogether, "The Circus" is a supremely funny production.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minister for Health, laid the foundation stone of the London County Council's Ossulston-street dwellings, St. Pancras. The dwellings, which are to house over 3,000 people, will have several novel features.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Pocket Money.

HOW MUCH TO ALLOW, A PROBLEM.

There is a tale told of a rich man who has allowed his son at school a cheque-book with the power to draw practically as he wishes, and though the majority of schoolmasters will hold up their hands in horror at the idea, it does not seem necessarily to follow that it is a bad plan altogether.

How much pocket-money to give is always a problem, for even when the rules of the school fix a limit, parents have their own ideas and can circumvent those rules if they wish. It is the desire of every parent who is not hopelessly spoiling their children to see them wise in money matters, but it is not often realised how easy it is to cause them to be unwise, either through too great strictness or too great latitude.

A boy who has never been allowed to spend more than sixpence "off his own bat," as it were, is just as likely to become violently extravagant when he does get his hands on more as is the boy who has always had plenty at his disposal. In both cases the boys have not learnt the value of money.

The way for a youth to learn the value of money is by handling it. One cannot learn to swim without entering the water. But a natural hesitation is bound to keep back a parent who has plenty to allow his son, but is not fondly indulgent, to the point of subject weakness.

It is a bold experiment to allow a boy of 15 to possess his own cheque-book, and a large balance upon which to draw; it might easily lead to disaster. But who would say that the wiser course would be to keep all money from the boy's hands until he went out into life?

The true test seems to an average parent—to lie not in the amount of money, but in the way in which it is spent. It is possible to be just as foolish with a pound note as with a bank balance of \$500. Wise parents will allow their sons at school a decent "working" sum, and then ask them at the end of the term for a rough outline of how they spent it.

The answers will prove how much the boy has already learnt of the value of money, and provide a sure guide for the future. "Oh, it simply melted away. I don't know what I did with it," tells its own tale. Better by far is the answer, "I spent it all on grub." The latter may not prove great wisdom, but, at all events, it proves that a certain value has been obtained in return for cash expended.

Answers to the question as to how pocket-money has been spent are extremely valuable, for, in addition to showing what a boy thinks of the use of money, they can also give a remarkable insight into the boy's future career. His likes and dislikes are clearly shown by the way he spends his own cash.

Have You Heard---

That lacquered brass should never be cleaned with metal polish of any description, or its lustre will be lost? A mixture can be made by dissolving a tablespoonful of soft soap in a pint of boiling water, allowing it to cool, then mixing in half a pint of paraffin. This should be rubbed well into the brass and polished off with a soft leather.

Book Jackets.

TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL TASTES.

The paper jackets of novels are a nuisance; they repeatedly slip away from the backs while the book is being read. Yet every book lover wishes to keep her copies virgin.

A good method is to make a permanent book jacket for use on every book as we read them. Ideal materials for making these covers are raffia, silk, plaited straw, thin leather, &c., and the cover is made in a similar design to the paper ones, except that it is rather larger than the size of a novel—this to allow of the book being slipped into its cover. The two flaps which fold over inside the book covers are sewn or fastened.

Whiskered Shoes.

CHARMING MODE FOR COLOURED HOSE.

A new way of trimming evening shoes has appeared on the fashionable horizon.

A square or triangle of some smooth fur, such as gazelle or close-cropped beaver, is inserted into the front or side of the shoe, and edged with a narrow strapping of contrasting leather and with sticking out "hairs" at the sides.

Two small triangles inserted at the sides rather give the shoe the appearance of wearing elegant whiskers.

Flat bags to match the shoes are trimmed and "whiskered" in the same way.

Soft leather of a russet shade is

Gives the Right Dainty Slim Effect.



The vogue for black is charmingly expressed in this "ten-tick" frock, carried out in black georgette and fine black lace. It is a simple, dainty model, with fine tucking over the hips to secure the essential slim effect.

at the top and bottom, so that the book is quite secure within its jacket.

A great advantage of the permanent book jacket is that one can distinguish one's own novel immediately should it happen to be laid with others—paper jackets are so similar that it is often difficult to recognize one particular book from its companions on the shelf or in the case. Moreover, the initials of the owner can be worked on, and the cover otherwise decorated to suit individual tastes.

The making of a permanent book jacket is but the work of an hour or so, but it is well worth

decorated with very narrow straps of russet patent leather.

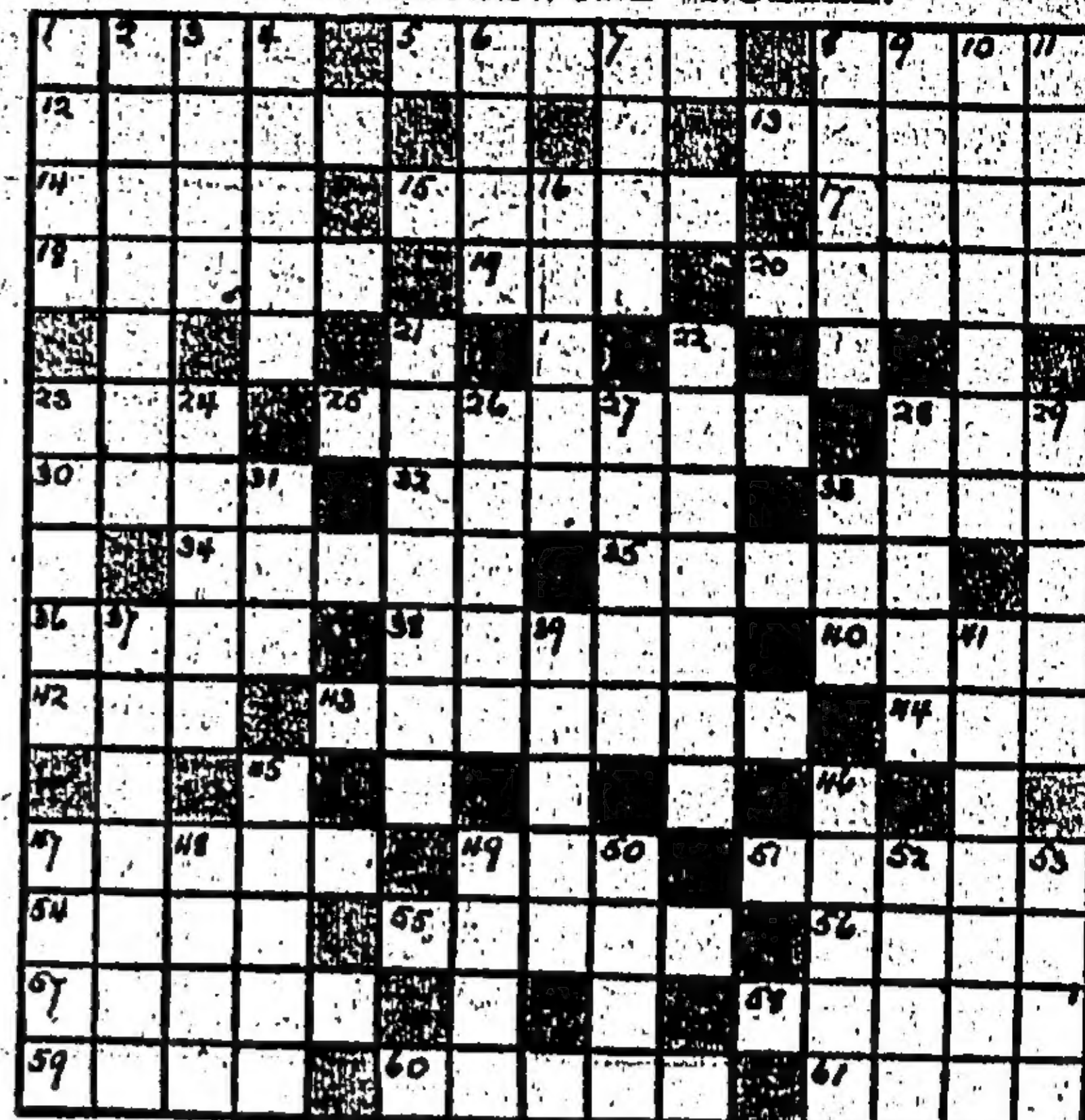
The bag that should accompany these shoes is trimmed with a slightly larger piece of fur, but the colouring and design remain the same.

Snake-skin shoes for daytime wear, trimmed with beaver and strapped with brown, are startling but become quite charming when worn with beaver-coloured silk stockings.

The time spent for most pleasant results can be obtained apart from the useful purpose the cover is to serve.

LILIAN EAST.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



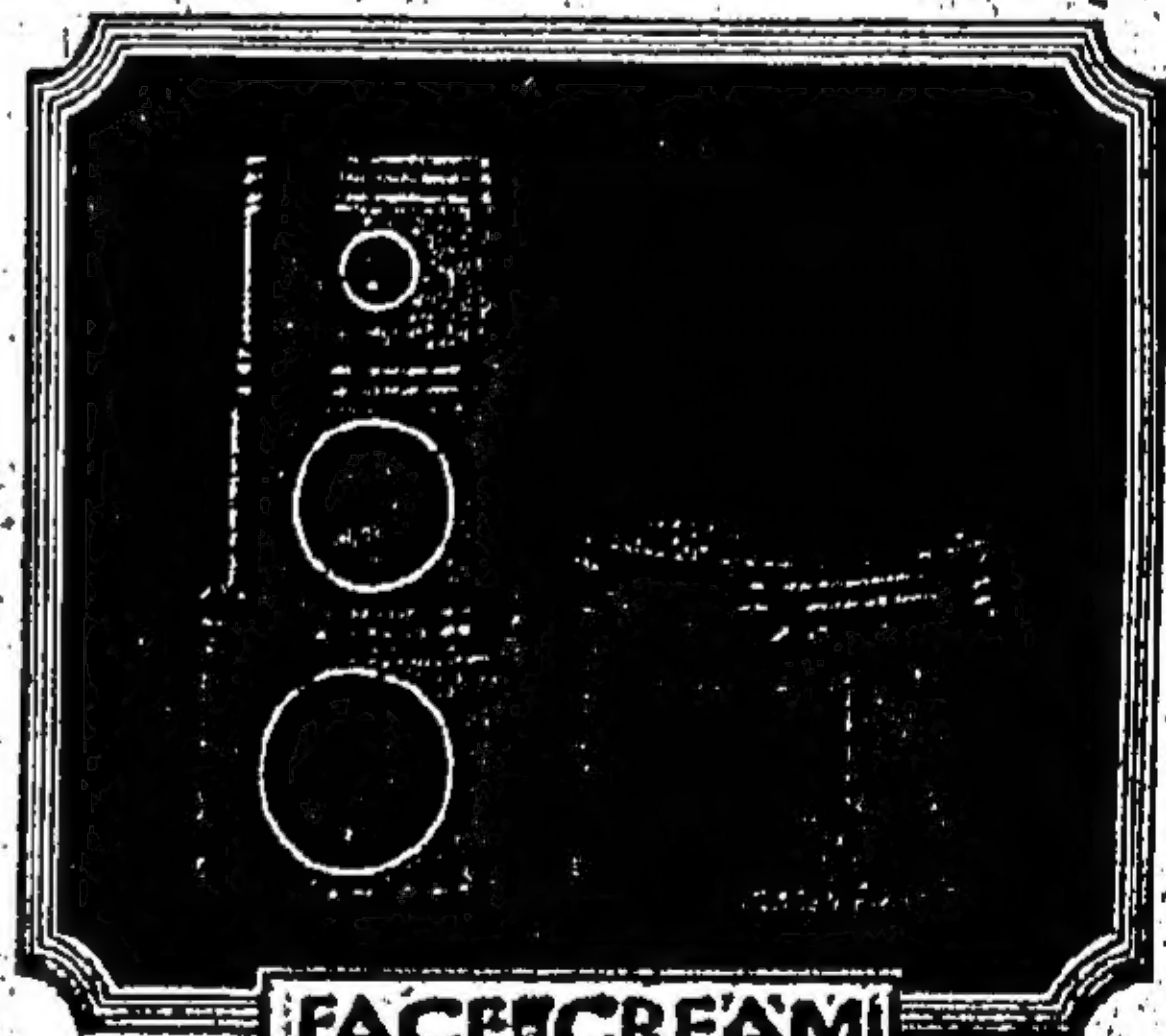
- Across.
- 1 Slightly open.
 - 5 Break violently.
 - 8 Nibble.
 - 12 Small flat surface.
 - 13 Stop.
 - 14 Indigo producing shrub.
 - 16 Hard substance secreted by marine insects.
 - 17 Precise.
 - 18 Travels by car.
 - 19 Fated soon to die.
 - 20 Heaped.
 - 25 Fow.
 - 28 It is (contraction).
 - 30 Rainbow.
 - 32 Flag hoisted on eve of leaving deck.
 - 35 Vast.
 - 36 Indefinite.
 - 36 Fabricated story.
 - 36 Plural of he or she.
 - 38 Attempted.
 - 40 Fat of swine.
 - 42 Female bird.
 - 43 Falcon.
 - 44 Cease to live.
 - 47 Stalk of grain.
 - 49 Mischievous child.
 - 51 Entice.
 - 54 Growth on the head.
 - 56 Set in.
 - 58 Noise caused in lungs.
 - 57 Bearing weapons.
 - 58 Foreigner.
 - 59 Reward.
 - 60 Social position.
 - 61 Finishes.

- Down.
- 9 Metal fastener.
 - 10 Sever.
 - 11 Vetch.
 - 16 Face with mason-work.
 - 21 Deemed.
 - 22 Displayed.
 - 23 Descent.
 - 24 Presented.
 - 26 Goes round.
 - 27 Truce back.
 - 28 Face.
 - 29 Comparative obscurity.
 - 31 Speak.
 - 33 Everything.
 - 37 French measure.
 - 39 Individual entries.
 - 41 Wrinkled.
 - 46 Travelled.
 - 46 Blackbird.
 - 47 Fraud.
 - 48 Hoar frost.
 - 49 Ancient prince of Peru.
 - 50 Shut up.
 - 52 Principal.
 - 53 Half-scores.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



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SOUTH AFRICAN EL DORADO.

AMAZINGLY RICH FIND OF DIAMONDS.

WHOLE AREA TO BE DECLARED STATE DIGGINGS.

PROTECTING MARKET.

Cape Town, Mar. 1. An apparently unimportant item of "£2,500 for district development" caused a first class debate in the Assembly, in the course of which interesting details were given of a romantic discovery of a fabulously rich alluvial deposit of diamonds in Alexander Bay, at the mouth of the Orange River, which was first disclosed last December.

Sir David Harris described the new El Dorado as the richest diamond field ever discovered anywhere.

Questions elicited the information that diamonds are lying on the surface and only need picking up. The Government owns a hundred claims from which experts have extracted £160,000 worth of diamonds in a few weeks by hand-picking.

The Government propose that sixty Namaqualand diggers shall work the fields on behalf of the State. The Minister, Mr. Beyers emphasised that the government would control the output. The opposition led by General Smuts, deprecated the principle of State digging as involved. The debate is proceeding.—*Reuter*.

Whole Area Exceedingly Rich.

Cape Town, March 1. On the resumption of the debate, Mr. Beyers stated that in addition to the hundred claims registered by the Government at Alexander Bay, the whole adjoining area, containing approximately thirty thousand claims was exceedingly rich in diamonds.

He had personally picked up diamonds worth £600 in the course of an hour.

The Government intended to declare the whole area to be "State diggings." If they acted otherwise, it would mean forcing large quantities of diamonds on the market which was most undesirable.

"Paved With Diamonds."

Replying to the fears expressed by the Opposition that the overseas Press would be filled with blaring headlines conveying the impression that South Africa was paved with diamonds, Mr. Beyers said he did not mean that one could find £1,000 worth simply by picking them up.

If any such idea had arisen in the course of debate, he asked to correct it.—*Reuter*.

GRAVE DANGER TO CANADA.

NEED TO RESTRICT JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

Victoria (B.C.), Mar. 1. A debate took place in the Legislative Assembly on a resolution urging the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty so far as it related to the Provincial Government's right to enact anti-Oriental legislation, and requesting the Federal Government not to grant any further naturalisations of Orientals.

Mr. Manson, the Provincial Attorney General, suggested that members of the Assembly should unite in preparing a resolution pointing out to the Federal Government the seriousness of the Oriental immigration question. In the course of his speech, Mr. Manson said the greatest danger threatening was a disastrous intermixture of races through intermarriage. He added that the situation must be met promptly.—*Reuter's American Service*.

RUBBER AND MINING SHARES.

THE LATEST STRAITS QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following quotations and dividends on rubber and mining shares:

Quotations.	
Allenbya	£ 2.00
Glenclyde	1.95
Jimbah	1.65
Kedahs	8.10
Malaka Pindas	1.80
Pajams	1.80

Dividends.
North Taiping.—10% final, making 30%.
Sungai Way.—5% interim.
Ulu Benut.—6% final, making 6%.

NUMEROUS LARCENY CASES.

LONG LIST AT KOWLOON.

An unusually long list of larceny cases was heard by Mr. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A ten-year-old Chinese was charged with stealing eight tent pieces and eight five-cent pieces from the stall of a woman cigarette hawker in Shanghai Street yesterday afternoon.

The defendant denied the actual theft, but stated that another boy stole the money and gave it to him, instructing him to run away. His Worship said that the defendant's plea amounted to one of guilty of receiving.

Inspector Fallon, who prosecuted, accepted the plea, although the defendant was actually seen to snatch the money from the complainant's stall.

His Worship remanded the defendant until to-morrow morning for enquiries concerning the defendant's relatives or someone willing to take charge of him.

Stolen Planks.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour, with the option of a fine of \$15, was imposed on a Chinese who was charged with larceny of three planks from No. 120, Kowloon Tong early yesterday morning.

The defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective carrying the boards. On being questioned, he took the officer to No. 120, Kowloon Tong from which place he had taken the planks.

Dock Theft.

A brass cock and a brass wheel, valued at \$10, formed the subject of a larceny charge brought against a carpenter employed at the Kowloon Docks.

The defendant pleaded guilty. According to Inspector Fallon, the defendant was arrested in Shanghai Street with the two brass articles in his possession.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

Pawnbroker Prosecutes.

A pawnbroker, residing on the first floor of No. 34, Temple Street, prosecuted a Chinese on a charge of larceny of a woollen blanket.

Inspector Fallon informed his Worship that the defendant was seen carrying the blanket, and, when questioned, he stated that it belonged to him. The detective was taking the defendant to his residence, when the latter threw the blanket away and attempted to escape.

The defendant was chased and caught by a pedestrian. On enquiries being made, it was found that the blanket was stolen from the first floor of No. 34, Temple Street. To have gained admittance to the premises, the defendant would have had to climb the drain pipe, added Inspector Fallon.

Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Fire Brigade Loss.

Mr. E. F. Brown, mechanic of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, appeared as a witness in a case in which a Chinese was charged with larceny of a metal bush, belonging to the Hongkong Government, it being alleged that the defendant stole the article from an engineer's shop at No. 10, Tung Street, where it had been left for remounting.

The defendant pleaded that a friend had stolen the article. It was gathered from the evidence that during the overhauling of the No. 6 fire engine in the Brigade workshop, twelve metal bushes were sent to Yumutai for remounting. On February 28th, the defendant visited a friend at the engineering shop and after he had left it was discovered that one of the bushes was missing.

The defendant was later located and he at once volunteered to show the police where the article was sold. Evidence was given that the defendant had taken the bush to a marine hawker.

The defendant was convicted and fined \$50, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, it being stated that there was nothing known against him.

Four other larceny cases were mentioned but these were put off until afternoon. Among these were two cases of snatching, one larceny of a chicken and the fourth larceny from the person.

Squadron-Leader R. S. Booth, who piloted the ship R. 35 back to her moor at Pulham, Norfolk, after she had broken away in gale in April 1925, is engaged to be married to Miss Lily Taylor, of Fairlight, Luton.

For his feat of pilotage he was promoted from Flight-Lieut. to Squadron-Leader and given the A.F.C. It is probable that Squadron-Leader Booth will pilot the new giant ship, R. 100, on her first flights in July.

BRITISH ARMY CHANGES.

HOW DECREASED PERSONNEL HAS BEEN EFFECTED.

MORE MECHANISATION.

London, March 1. Important changes in the Army are announced by the Secretary for War in the memorandum accompanying the Army Estimates.

The decrease of 12,500 in the size of the Army is accounted for by the smaller number of troops employed in China, the withdrawal of coast defence troops from Bermuda and Sierra Leone, reductions in the British Army on the Rhine, reorganisation of the troops in Egypt, and economies resulting from the continued revision of the establishments at Home and abroad.

During 1927, one medium brigade of Royal Artillery has been withdrawn from the Mediterranean to Great Britain, and one infantry battalion has been brought home from the Rhine. The remaining decrease of 500 is due to the reduction in Indian troops employed in the Middle East from 2,000 to 1,500.

In view of the lessons learnt during the last year, it has been decided to increase the number of medium and light tanks as funds permit, to supply armoured cars for certain cavalry units, and gradually to provide the fighting and other mechanised vehicles required by all units. Re-design of equipment is keeping pace with the progress in mechanisation. Experiments are also proceeding with artillery of lesser calibres, both for close support and for anti-tank work.—*British Wireless*.

FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

ONE COMPETITOR WINS \$25.

Last week's football competition again proved rather difficult by reason of the fact that no fewer than five out of the 12 matches given on the coupon ended in a draw.

In consequence, there have been relatively few claims for the prize. There were two claims in respect of nine correct forecasts, but on examination we find that one of the claimants has made an error, eight being the most he has right on any one coupon.

The competitor who was successful in correctly forecasting nine matches correct was:

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This week's coupon will be found on another page of this issue.

We wish to impress on competitors the fact that if they will send in all their coupons in one envelope it will greatly facilitate the work of checking up claims.

Manchester is to have its £1,000,000 Town Hall and Library, and work upon it is to be commenced as soon as practicable.

"THE METAL BOX"

Mystery surrounds the death of Miss Evelyn Croom, an elderly lady of limited means, living alone with her maid in London.

The maid, Martha Keene, returned from the Cinema to find that although the light was on in the house, she could get no answer. A constable entering through an open window, found Miss Croom lying on the floor with a fractured skull.

Only two days before her death, Miss Croom gave into the charge of her nephew, Dr. Foster Markwell, a deed box, and entreated him to surrender it to none but herself.

Little did he realize the complications that were to arise but Mr. Thomas Cobb deals with the matter so deftly in his serial story "The Metal Box," that one can forgive Dr. Markwell for his lack of foresight.

The first instalment of this story will appear

in the

"Telegraph"

on

MONDAY NEXT.

"THE SCARLET LETTER"

POWERFUL FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

There is something intensely human and appealing in "The Scarlet Letter," now being screened at the Queen's Theatre. Tragic in its theme, it is, none the less, relieved by the clever handling of the story, which concerns the bigotry and intolerance shown by zealots in the early Puritan settlement in New England. The fall of the village seamstress from grace provides a theme which might easily be crude and unsavoury, but it is made the medium for illustrating a great and abiding love.

Lillian Gish and Lars Hanson share the honours in the leading roles. The former has a big emotional part, and she reaches great heights in her interpretation of it. Lars Hanson, the new Swedish star, gives a very powerful presentation of the implicated minister.

The settings are historically correct, whilst the photography is of unusual excellence. Those who like a gripping film should not miss "The Scarlet Letter."

CHEESE MERCHANT AND AUTHOR.

A FISTICUFF DUEL.

Boulogne, Feb. 6. Fisticuffs have superseded the sword and pistols of the former days in settling affairs of honour.

A cheese merchant named Liborel felt personally insulted by a passage in a local review and sent his seconds to the author demanding an apology or a boxing match of five two minute rounds under English rules with a doctor in attendance.

The challenge was accepted. The gymnasium was hired and numerous friends were invited. Neither combatant was in training, but the duel was, nevertheless, in deadly earnest.

Liborel bled profusely from the nose from the beginning, but the match went five rounds.

The author was declared the winner on points, but he, too, was soundly thrashed.

They embraced each other and left the ring, their honour satisfied.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN LIQUOR BILL.

OFFENDING CLAUSE PROBLEM.

Capetown, Feb. 7. The appeal made by Sir Darcy Lindsay for the exclusion of Indians from the white labour clause of the Liquor Bill, which has been given prominence by the Cape Times has aroused very great interest.

Reuter understands on good authority that the spirit of the South African agreement will be maintained.

Mr. Tilden-Ross will confer with Mr. Smit to-day and the Cabinet will review the position in every aspect. It appears certain that the offending clause will be dropped or left to an open vote of the House and rejected.

COSTLY SINGAPORE HOUSES.

PROTEST AGAINST EXPENSIVE QUARTERS.

OFFICIAL LUXURY.

A meeting of the Singapore Municipal Commissioners, last week, Mr. John Laycock protested against the amount allotted for building Municipal quarters this year, pointing out that the cost of houses to be built for European officers, including the land, would be \$40,000, and \$8,000 in the case of houses for the subordinate staff.

Mr. Laycock pointed out during the present year the Commissioners were to build quarters for 18 officers at a cost per officer of more than \$30,000, and quarters for 79 members of the subordinate staff at an average cost per officer of \$8,000. In each case the price was exclusive of land, and when the cost of the land was added it was fair to say that they were to build a house of the former type for \$40,000 and of the latter type for \$8,000. He thought that those were far too heavy prices to pay for quarters.

There were very few firms in this Colony that could afford to build houses for their staff at a cost of \$5,000 each, and these were not No. 1 houses. These houses, which would cost \$30,000, would be occupied by officers employed in Class 3. That was too large an amount to spend on an assistant's house. No business firm could afford to do it. They ought to house their employees well, but they ought not to spend as much as they were doing. If the Commissioners gave their employees expensive houses they were raising the latter's standard of living beyond their means, and that was a thing to be deprecated in every possible way.

The same was true of the subordinate staff. There was no reason why their subordinate officers should have houses costing \$3,000. That would mean a rental of \$30 a month. How many of their clerks could afford to pay that? There was a new type of house that was being built in Singapore that cost about \$3,000. It was a type of small barrack house, and a very desirable one, and the Commissioners should build that type rather than terrace houses costing \$8,000. Lay-out had been approved for the erection of a smaller type of house for Europeans, and he suggested that that type should be substituted for these more expensive houses in next year's Budget.

"If partners in firms can only afford to live in flats there is no reason why junior officers of the Municipality should live in houses costing \$40,000," Mr. Laycock concluded.

BRITAIN & EGYPT.

PROPOSALS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Cairo, March 1. The newspapers declare that the British proposals are unacceptable and predict their early rejection. They simultaneously emphasise that the failure to reach an agreement does not mean a break but that the situation will remain as before the conversations.—*Reuter*.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

1. Who are Puk and Gwek, against whom a British punitive force has been operating?
2. Who is the "King Lear" in real life who is now claiming a famous castle and estate?
3. How did Bond-street get its name, and when was it originally built?
4. What famous people have lived there?
5. What is Pushkin?
6. What are the names and seating capacity of London's three largest theatres?
7. What fees are payable for patents of nobility?
8. What is Havelock, of which immensity valuable deposits have recently been discovered?
9. Where in England are dwellings which were first used more than 5,000 years ago?
10. What occupation, still followed by their descendants, was pursued by those who lived in the dwellings above referred to?
11. What lease of land in Surrey does not expire until the year 1000?
12. Who is the only King in the world who owns an hotel, and a newspaper?

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IMPORTANT STRAITS CASE.

RUBBER RESTRICTION BILL REVIEWED.

Mr. A. V. L. Davies and the Deputy Public Prosecutor (Mr. N. H. P. Whitley) appeared before the Chief Justice (Sir William Morrison) for argument in a case which had been referred to his Lordship for a decision.

The accused in the case were a lorry driver and a lorry attendant, who, it was alleged, brought rubber into Singapore over the Johore Causeway, concealed in a false bottom of the lorry.

At the hearing, Mr. Davies made two submissions, one that the article found in the lorry, did not come within the description of rubber, given in the Ordinance, and the other that the rule declaring that such importation was illegal, was *ultra vires*.

On the first point, the magistrate found that the article imported came within the description of rubber, but referred the second point to the Supreme Court for a decision.

When the hearing commenced Mr. Davies opened with the point that the article imported was not rubber.

The D. P. P. objected on the grounds that the magistrate had not referred this point, but had found against Mr. Davies.

His Lordship upheld the objection and Mr. Davies then dealt with the question of whether the rule was *ultra vires*.

Powers of Governor-in-Council.

Mr. Davies said that, briefly, his submission was that the rule applied only to Province Wellesley, the Dindings and Malacca, and that the Governor in Council had no power to make rules under the Ordinance except for those Settlements.

His Lordship referred to the heading of "general" and said that, in his opinion, the heading indicated that Penang and Singapore were included.

Mr. Davies said that that would be rendering something into the Ordinance that was not there and referred to section 20 in which the Settlements to which the section applied were specifically mentioned.

He also referred to section 26 which dealt with the subjects for which the Governor in Council could make rules and carry out the purposes of the Ordinance. The Governor in Council could not extend the purview or ambit of the Ordinance.

Mr. Davies then passed on to Ordinance of 1923, but Mr. Whitley objected on the grounds that they could not "look back."

Mr. Davies then left the point for the time being, and went on to suggest that the legislature must have had some reason for making specific mention of Province Wellesley, the Dindings and Malacca. If they had intended to include Singapore and Penang they could, he said, have done it much more simply by using the words, Straits Settlements. They had carefully avoided doing that and they must have had some reason for doing so, although he knew of none.

His Lordship said that he thought the Governor had power to make rules under the heading of "general."

His Lordship: I don't want to extend the ambit of the Ordinance. I understand it to apply to all parts of the Colony.

Mr. Davies: That cannot be so. The Governor cannot make rules under an ordinance to extend to any place other than that for which it was intended.

Division of the Colony.

The point of whether Mr. Davies could be permitted to review the past Ordinance was then dealt with. His Lordship, after consulting authorities decided that he could.

Mr. Davies said that in 1923 the Ordinance was divided into two parts, one of which referred to Singapore and Penang and the other to Province Wellesley, the Dindings and Malacca. The part referring to Singapore and Penang, he said, was not to come into force until an order was made, and such an order was in fact never made.

Mr. Davies referred his Lordship to the judgment of the learned magistrate in which he said that if the Governor in Council had been empowered to make regulations under the Ordinance for Singapore, such power would have been expressed in unequivocal terms, as it was in fact in the Ordinance of 1923.

His Lordship remarked that this reference to the 1923 Ordinance made Mr. Davies' case very much stronger.

The Deputy Public Prosecutor submitted that the meaning of the Ordinance was perfectly clear. The opening section had no heading at all. Then came part one in which Province Wellesley, the Dindings and Malacca were mentioned, and then the heading of "general."

Under the heading, he said, certain provisions were made so that the purposes of the Ordinance could be carried out. It was necessary to have provisions for the importation of rubber into Singapore and Penang, otherwise it would become exceedingly simple to smuggle rubber into either of those places. He submitted that the word "general" most obviously referred to whole of the Ordinance and that in cases where it was desirable to restrict an Ordinance to one particular settlement, it was specifically stated as in, for instance, the Malacca Customary Rights Ordinance. It had to be taken that an ordinance referred to the whole of the Colony unless legislature plainly showed that it was desired to restrict one certain part.

His Lordship gave judgment, finding that the convictions were correct, and remitting the case to the magistrate for the imposition of sentences.

CHARLES I'S TRIAL CHAIR.

DISCOVERY IN A COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

It is hoped that there will shortly be an addition of great interest to the furniture section of the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington. In the Cottage Hospital at Moreton-in-Marsh (Gloucestershire) has been found a chair which figured in the trial of Charles I. and it is hoped arrangements will be made for its transfer to South Kensington.

An official of the Museum said that negotiations for the purchase of the chair were not quite completed. The final signatures for the sale had still to be appended. "The chair," he said, "is reported to have very interesting and important historical associations. The story is that it was the chair actually used by King Charles I. at his trial. We have made careful inquiries and are quite satisfied, and we have no reason to doubt the authenticity of the story."

"There is, in fact, every indication that the chair is a genuine one and well worth acquiring by the Museum. We understand the chair was left to the Moreton-in-Marsh Hospital not long ago, to be preserved there, but the authorities are selling it, since a national museum is regarded as a more fitting place for its preservation. There is every prospect that we shall acquire it."

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THE TREASURE ON THE MOUNTAIN.

HIDDEN BY THE SON OF THE QUEEN OF SHERA.

A remarkable story of treasure, believed to have been buried on the slopes of Kilimanjaro by King Menelik, Negus of Shoa, and son of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, is revealed in a letter from Mr. P. J. Sinclair, of Marangu, Moshi district, Tanganyika territory.

Mr. Sinclair's story is based on the traditional beliefs of the Abyssinians.

"The Abyssinians believe," writes Mr. Sinclair, "that the first Menelik, Negus of Shoa, came down and conquered the whole of this country to the Rufiji river. When he was old he brought the whole of his army to the slopes of Kilimanjaro, and there he felt, his time had come. He ascended the mountain with all his generals, officers and slaves, carrying his treasure, which consisted of stones and gold, and Solomon's ring, which he had on his finger."

"They saw him reach the snow-line on the summit, where clouds hid the view. In the evening the generals and officers came back without the king, who, they stated, had been left by his own orders in the crater on the summit. They then went back to Abyssinia."

"There is a general belief today that a king will eventually arise who will possess the old king's spirit, and who will reconquer this country, which they still call Ethiopia."

The Only Treasure.

Miss Sheila Macdonald, a 22-year-old London girl, who has climbed Kilimanjaro, told an Evening Standard representative that she had not heard of the story.

"I climbed Kilimanjaro in July of last year," said Miss Macdonald, "but I certainly did not look for any buried treasure. I did not know that there was any rumour of any being there."

"The only treasure I know of on Kilimanjaro is an empty wine bottle, which we left with a message attached to it recording that we had climbed to the summit."

A London man who knows the country well, however, said that he had heard of the story of King Menelik.

"I believe that there is also a tradition," he said, "that Menelik's spirit still haunts the slopes of Kilimanjaro, and that throughout the ages he has been on guard over his treasure."

Speculations as to Krakatau.

People recovered from their terror.

Batavia, Feb. 9.

The population of the village of Laboan is gradually returning to its homes, the people evidently having somewhat recovered from their first terror. Speculation is rife as to whether the present quiet state of the Sunda Straits will continue, or whether it is only a temporary phase before greater activity is evinced.

In the Nieuwsblad of Wednesday last an article began "What will the Krakatau do?"

The general opinion is that the recent submarine disturbance is responsible for the most unusual weather lately experienced in Batavia. An authority, however, states that this theory is without foundation.

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ORDERS ISSUED FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 319. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O. Commandant.
1. Annual Inspection, Thursday, 15th March, 1928.

The General Officer Commanding, South China Command, will inspect the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Thursday, 15th March, 1928, on Murray Parade Ground at 9.00 p.m.

Every member of the Corps (Reserve Company included) is required to attend.

Further details will be issued later. Members are reminded that attendance at the above inspection is one of the qualifications for efficiency.

Practice Parades at Corps Headquarters: 6.00 p.m., on Thursday, 8th March, drill order muffs; 9.00 p.m., on Monday, 12th March, drill order uniform.

2. Musketry Cup.

The following results of the Annual Musketry Competition for the Musketry Challenge Cup presented by the Commandant for season 1927, is published for information:—

Units.	Order	Average
Competition.	Part.	II.
Infantry Company	1st	68.00
Reserve Company	2nd	71.44
Engineer Company	3rd	78.00
Scottish Company	4th	67.01
Armoured Car Company	5th	64.20
Mounted Infantry Company	6th	58.61
The Battery	7th	58.33
Portuguese Company	8th	51.05
Signals	9th	58.67

Corps average in Part II, 63.35.

The Commandant offers his congratulations to Captain S. J. Jordan, M.C., and to his Company for winning the Cup.

3. Musketry, Sunday, 4th March, 1928.

The M. I. and A. C. Companies will fire Part I. Table T. at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 4th March, 1928.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. A. C. Groves.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or muffs optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belt must be worn.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 3rd March, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

4. The Battery.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. on Thursday, 8th March, for Corps rehearsal parade for G.O.C.'s inspection.

5. Engineer Company.

Musketry Part I. Table T. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 11th March, 1928.

Range Officer: Lieut. R. S. Logan.

Lights Section.

There will be a D.E.L. Run at Belcher's Port on Tuesday, 6th March, 1928, from 6 to 10.30 p.m.

Dress: Uniform without arms. Slacks will be worn. All ranks are requested to attend.

6. Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 8th March, for the practice for the Annual Inspection. Dress drill order muffs.

7. M. I. & A. C. Companies.

Musketry Part I. Table T. Particulars see order No. 3.
Major H. B. L. Dowling will present a spoon for the highest score in the case of a tie, highest score at longest range to count.

8. Armoured Car Company.

Machine Gunners will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 5th March, for M. G. Instruction.

Car Section. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 5th March. Dress: Muffs, belts, slacks and rifle.

Motor Cycle Section. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 5th March, under Lieut. J. E. Hancock.

Thursday, 8th March, 1928. All ranks of the Company will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for practice parade for Annual Inspection. Dress drill order muffs.

9. Infantry Company.

No. 1 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th March, and Friday, 9th March. Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muffs.

No. 2 Platoon. There will be no parade on Tuesday, 6th March. All ranks must parade on Thursday, 8th March, for the practice for the Inspection. Dress drill order muffs.

10. Scottish Company.

Thursday, 8th March, at 6.00 p.m. All Platoons will parade at Corps Headquarters for practice parade for Annual Inspection. Dress: Muffs, rifle, bayonet, belt and frog.

Monday, 12th March, 9 p.m. All Platoons will parade at Corps Headquarters for practice parade for Annual Inspection. Dress: Review Order.

Le. Glengarry, khaki tunic, kilt, sporran, diced hose, flashes, spats, rifle, bayonet, belt and frog. Medals will be worn.

Thursday, 15th March. Annual Inspection.

Sunday, 18th March. Triangular Shoot arranged by Mr. R. M. Dyer between 2nd Battalion Scots Guards, 2nd Battalion K.O.S. Borderers and Scottish Company at Stonecutters.

Sunday, 1st April. Inter Platoon Shoot for "Dyer" Cup.

11. Portuguese Company.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 2nd March, for musketry and drill.

Recruits. Miniature Range. Dress: Muffs, belt, braces, frog, pouches, sling rifle and bayonet.

N.O.C.s and Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Sections parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th March, for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muffs.

12. Reserve Company.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 8th March for practice parade for Annual Inspection.

13. Leave.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps on leaving the Colony:—

No. 374 C.Q.M.S. A. E. Kow, A. C. Co., from 1. 3. 28, to 28. 2. 28.

No. 1102 Pte. E. M. Bryden, No. 7 Platoon, from 25. 2. 28, to 16. 3. 28.

No. 464 Pte. V. H. C. Jarrett, Reserve Co., from 10. 3. 28, to 9. 11. 28.

No. 1280 Bandman P. F. Rosario, Band, from 25. 2. 28, to 31. 3. 28.

No. 1039 Pte. S. M. Garrard, No. 1 Platoon, from 25. 2. 28, to 24. 2. 28.

No. 610 Gr. J. Harrop, The Battery, from 1. 3. 28, to 30. 11. 28.

No. 1212 Band Sgt. R. A. Pereira, from 1. 3. 28 to 31. 3. 28.

No. 542 Pte. W. F. Simmons, Reserve Co., from 1. 3. 28, to 30. 11. 28.

No. 556 Pte. J. R. Collis, No. 1 Platoon, from 31. 3. 28, to 28. 2. 28.

No. 1171 Pte. W. D. Russell, M.I. Co., from 3. 3. 28, to 15. 3. 28.

14. Resignations.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps on leaving the Colony:—

No. 307, Pte. R. J. Dixon, Reserve Company, as from 21. 2. 28.

No. 589, Pte. W. M. Johnston, Reserve Co., as from 27. 2. 28.

No. 746, Gr. E. C. Bolas, The Battery, as from 22. 2. 28.

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Notices.

1. The following have been received at Headquarters.

The General Rules and Conditions for the Garrison Rifle Meeting to be held on 17th and 18th April, 1928.

General rules for the Lewis Gun match in connection with above Rifle Meeting.

All interested please report to The Adjutant for full details.

Entries close on 2nd April, 1928.

2. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club.

The second shoot for the Cup given by Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell will take place at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, 4th March, at the Peak Range. Members must bring their belt and pouches.

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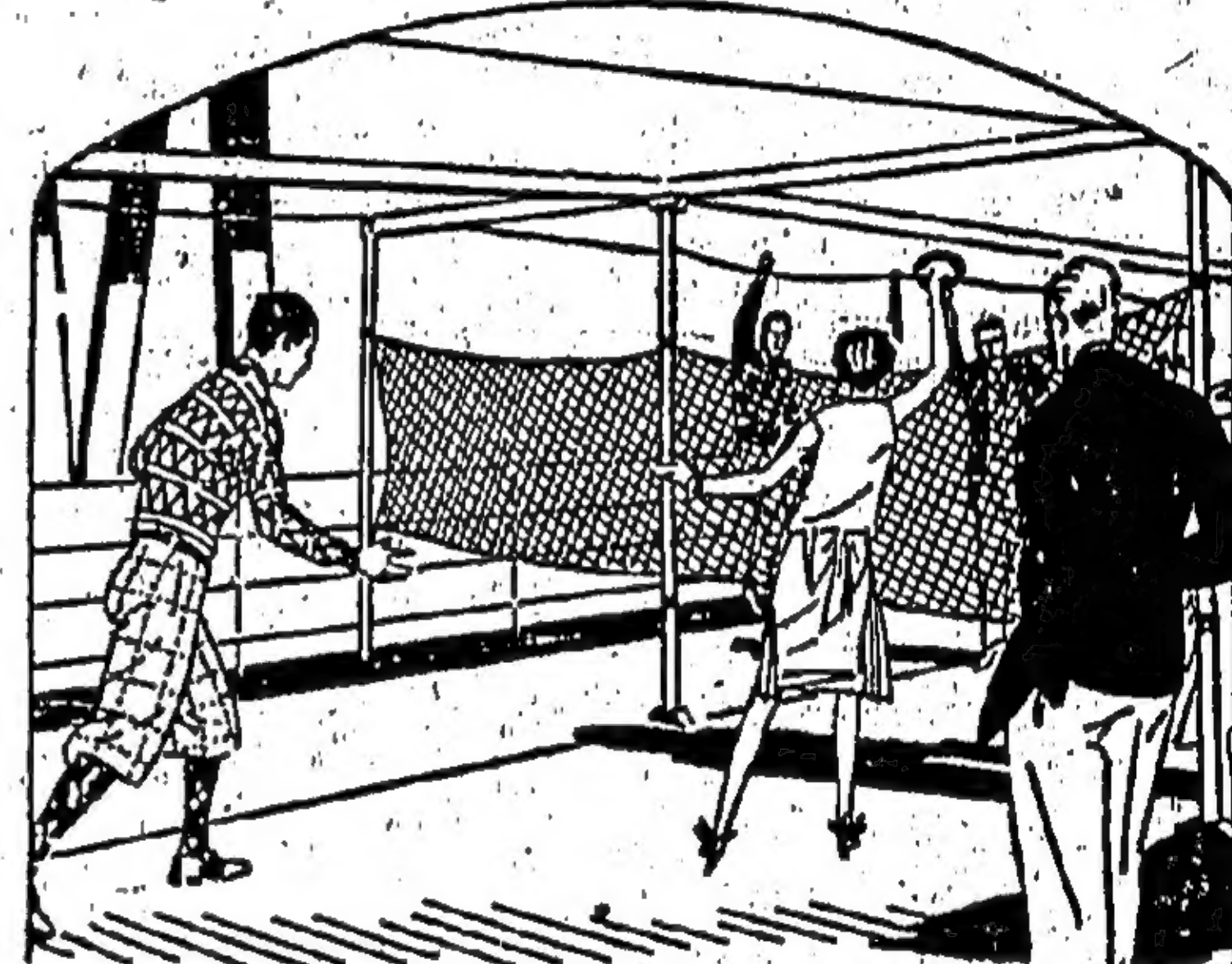
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KARMALA	9,128	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
*MIRZAPUR	6,715	27th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
MANTUA	10,946	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
*KALYAN	9,144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MONGOLIA	16,504	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
*NAPORE	5,283	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,953	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	12th May	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
*JEYPORE	5,318	19th May	Marseilles & London
MALWA	10,986	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	9th June	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
NOVARA	6,989	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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MONGOLIA	16,504	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
SHIRAZ	7,841	9th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*NAPORE	5,283	12th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,946	16th Mar.	Shanghai
*LAHORE	5,252	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
SANTHIA	7,754	21st Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TAKADA	6,949	28th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama

MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
*JEYPORE	6,318	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TALAMBA	8,018	11th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka

KASHGAR	9,005	13th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,006	21st Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	27th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NOVARA	6,989	8th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TANDA	6,656	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DELTA	8,097	11th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RANPURA	16,601	23rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
NANKIN	7,058	4th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	8th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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CHANGTE	8th June	15th June

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OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

BULKY FOOD HELPS DIGESTION.

RIGHT QUANTITY NEEDED.

The sophistication of food substances seems to be pointing toward that time so much exploited by the wagsmiths, when a whole meal will be taken in a tablet.

More and more we are inclining toward meat, eggs, sugars and fats, and less toward vegetables, fruits and bulkier foods.

The ordinary time required for food to be digested and pass through the body is from two and one-half to four days. If the food passes through too rapidly the body does not absorb properly the qualities that it should get from the food.

Cereals Nearly All Absorbed.

Physicians analyzed various food substances in relation to the amount of indigestible residue that they contain. The grains or cereals and the fine, white flours have had most of the indigestible residues removed. They are almost completely digested and absorbed.

Meats, including fowl, fish and shell fish are almost completely digested. It is found that dogs fed almost wholly on meat may have only one excretion in five days. The animals chew bones with their meat and thus obtain indigestible residue. Eggs, milk, sugars and fats are also almost completely digested and absorbed. The lack of sufficient bulk in the diet and the abuse of the use of cathartics are believed to be responsible for many of our difficulties of digestion. A normal amount of bulk will help the process and will not give rise to the irritative disorders that result from the abuse of cathartics.

A person who eats the proper food in proper amounts and who has regulated his intestinal action will have one normal bowel action daily without any artificial assistance.

Cathartics can be used whenever the person is suffering from the absorption of intestinal poisons. Spoiled foods cause intestinal distress, and must be eliminated rapidly.

In infectious disease most physicians empty the intestinal tract because the intoxication tends to diminish its action. Following surgical operations the intestines may need aid. A proper amount of water will be found of assistance.

SAMOAN UNREST.

400 ILLEGAL POLICEMEN SENTENCED.

Wellington, Mar. 1. Four hundred members of the Samoan illegal police force have been sentenced in Apia to six months' imprisonment on the charge of intimidating other natives who dealt with European shopkeepers.—Reuter.

New York, Mar. 1. Yet another distinction has been conferred on Lindbergh. The Woodrow Wilson award has been conferred on him for his "good-will" flight to Central and South America and consists of a medal and \$25,000.—Reuter's American Service.

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are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will be at consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godowns on and after 1st March.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th March will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 21st March or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 1, 1928.

FOREIGN OFFICE SCANDAL.

THANKS FOR SYMPATHY.

London, Mar. 1. The following appears in the special column of the newspapers to-day: "Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gregory wish to express their gratitude to friends and late colleagues for their innumerable letters and tokens of sympathy and support, which they will answer as soon as possible."—Reuter.

AIR SPEED RECORD.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BE MADE.

London, Mar. 1. An attempt to establish a new air speed record, using a Supermarine Napier Lion 5-type of seaplane, will probably be made by Flight Lieutenant Kinkaid next week. The machine is now being assembled at Cawshot, Southampton water, and will afterwards undergo testing. It is anticipated that over 300 miles hourly will be attained.

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TO KOBE via AMOY, MOJI & OSAKA	Namsang	Wed. 14th Mar at 7 a.m.
TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA	Hopsang	Fri. 2nd Mar at 6 p.m.
TO SANDAKAN	Fookesang	Satur. 10th Mar at 3 p.m.
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"AUSTRALIEN" having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Due to engine trouble General Average is declared and in accordance with the terms of the Bills of Lading cargo will only be delivered against General Average Bonds duly signed by consignees.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 6th March, 1928, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Asho on the 8th March, 1928, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 9th March, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, February, 28th, 1928.

THE NORWEGIAN AFRICA & AUSTRALIA LINE.

M.S. "JENNESSEE" The above vessel having arrived from Norway via ports on 26th February, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where and/or from the wharf delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 4th March will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on 8th March at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods, or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

Claims will not be recoverable unless complete accounts are sent in within fourteen days of final discharge of vessel.

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S.S. "CITY OF DUNKIRK"	via Suez Canal	20th Apr.
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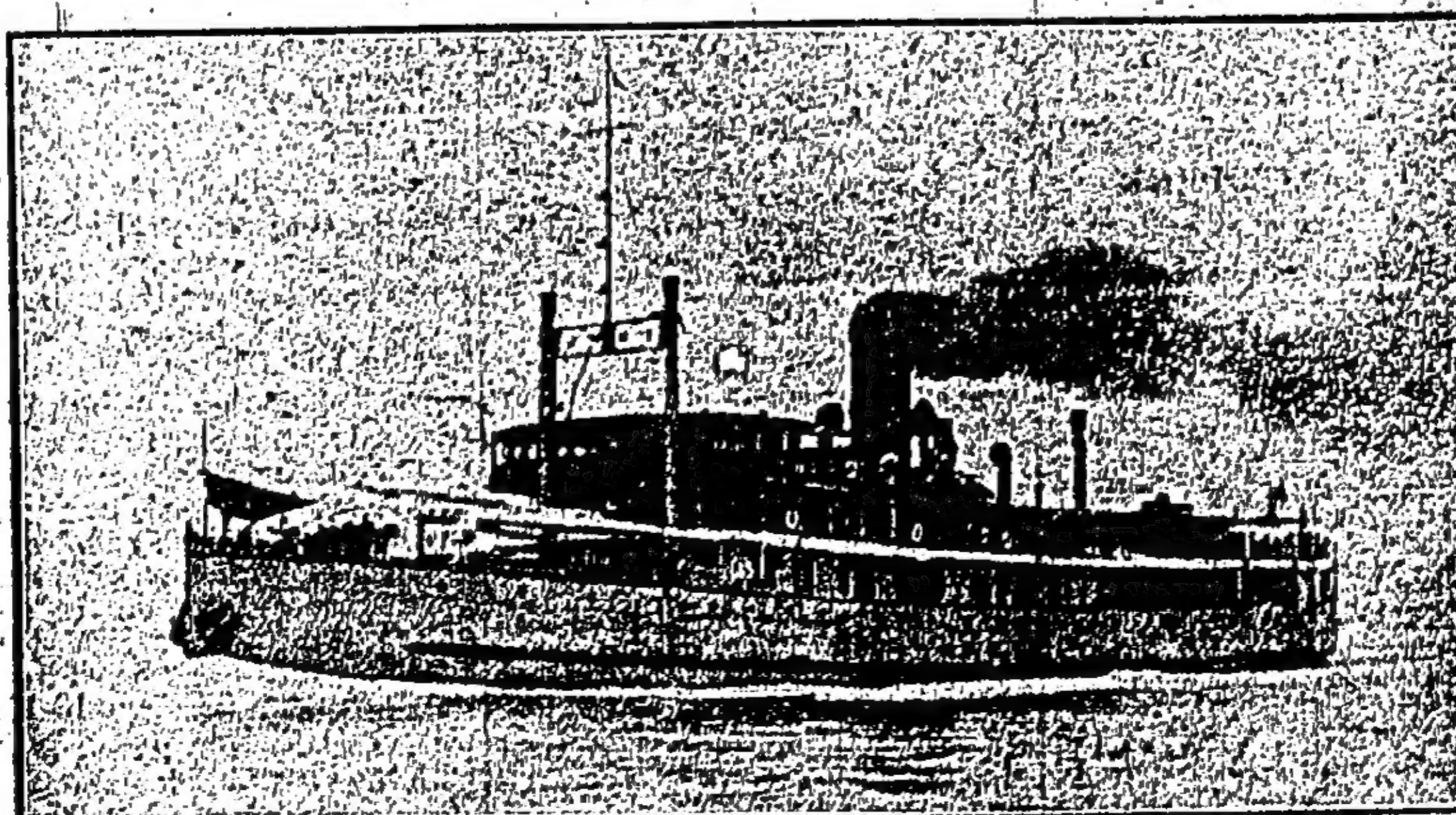
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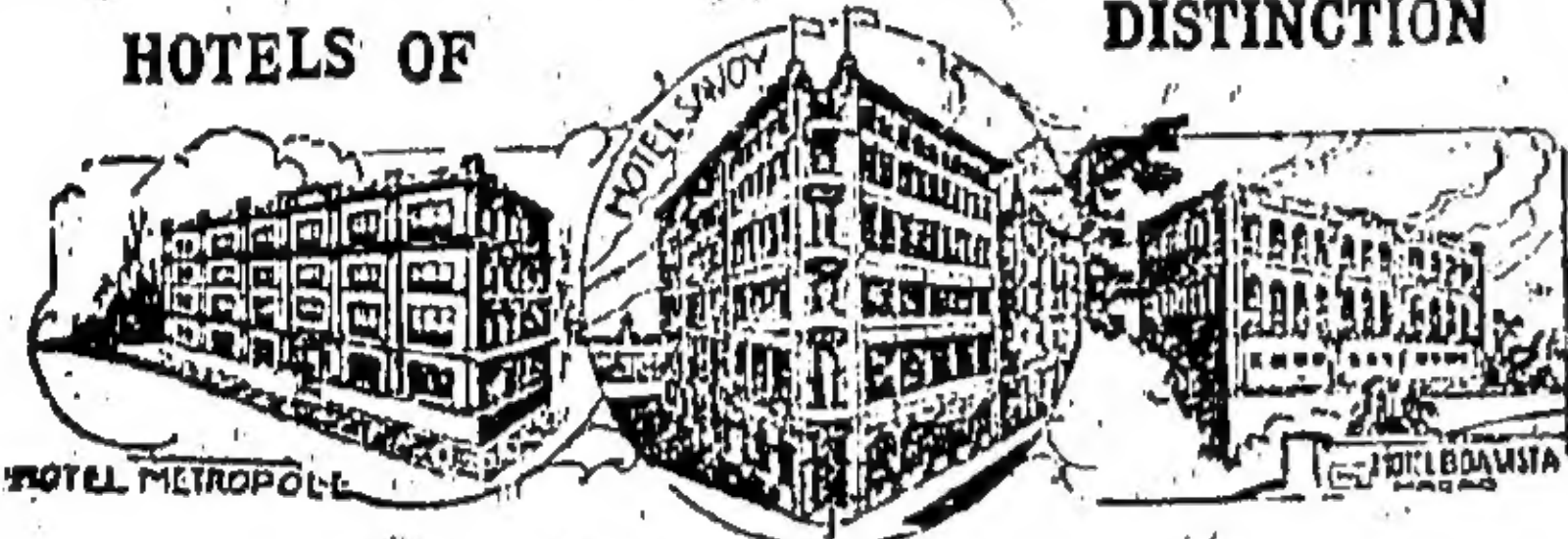
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PREVIOUS RECORDS
BEATEN.MANUFACTURERS LIFE
INSURANCE CO REPORT.

The forty-first annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, of which Messrs. Arnold and Co. are the Hongkong agents, was submitted to policyholders and shareholders at the annual meeting held on the 19th of January, indicating a year of marked expansion.

Another record in new assurance was established. The new business for 1927 amounted to \$77,576,008, bringing the insurance in force at December 31st, 1927, to \$402,554,431.

The assets of the Company increased by \$8,750,000, and at the end of December reached the large sum of \$76,483,181. Of this amount over \$27,000,000 is invested in Government, Municipal Guaranteed and Municipal Bonds and more than 20,000,000 comprises first mortgages on improved real estate.

The payments to policyholders also constituted a record. Death claims amounted to \$2,412,066; matured policies, annuities, etc., \$3,219,965 and dividends to policyholders \$1,611,217. Payments to living policyholders totalled almost twice the sum paid beneficiaries under death claims. In addition to the above the Company set aside \$1,963,852, a dividend to policyholders to be paid during 1928.

Surplus earnings in 1927 were very satisfactory and have made possible an increase in the scale of dividends payable to policyholders for the fourth consecutive year.

WASHING AT STREET
FOUNTAINS.FOUR WOMEN FINED FOR
OBSTRUCTION.

The water restrictions in Chinese houses in Wanchai have led the tenants of these houses to do their washing at the street fountains. The police officer prosecuting four women found so doing informed Major C. Willson that these people formed an obstruction and often allowed the water from the street fountains to run to waste. The footpath round the street fountain, said the officer, was rendered dangerous due to the presence of soapuds.

The women pleaded that they were unable to wash their clothing at home due to the water restrictions and were fined \$2 each.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—
1. Bulwark "with doctors," whose fellow-captain recently murdered a British officer, Captain Ferguson, Prince of Wales of London, the blind grandson of Louis XVII, who claims Charlois Castle and declares himself heir to the French throne. 2. It was named after the bolider, Sir John Bond, Comptroller to Queen Henrietta Maria in 1666. 3. Sir Thomas Lawrence, Picton, Howell, Swift Nelson, and Lady Hamilton. 5. The language spoken in Afghanistan. 6. Lycium. 7. Duke, 1780-24; Marquis, 1850-24; Earl, 1820-24; Viscount, 1840-24; Baron, 1830-24. 8. Aluminium and iron ore. The deposits just found in the Atlas mountains contain 70 per cent. of pure aluminium. 9. At Grimsby, in Norfolk. 10. That of a plot of ground at Hove, granted by James I. for a period of 2,000 years at stipend per annum. 12. King Ananias of Afghanistan, who is proprietor of the hotel at Kabul, his capital, and the journal "Amant-i-Afghan."

The final official figures give the total value of the field crops of Canada last year as \$226,838,400, which is an increase of \$5,800,000 over 1926. The wheat yield, the second largest in the history of Canada, was 440,024,000 bushels, valued at \$27,868,000, on the basis of one dollar a bushel received by growers.

WELCOME TO LI
CHAI-SUM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Chang Hu-cheng, Admiral Chan Chat and General Hau Ching-tang.

On The Pier.

Those assembled on the pier to meet the party included Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., Paymr. Commr. H. Rogers, and Captain A. R. Palmer, of H.M.S. Argus, (representing H. E. Vice Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt), H.E. Major General C. C. Lauder, C.B., C.M.G., his A.D.C., Lieut. R. F. Johnston and Col. C. Russell-Brown, D.S.O., Group Commander G. D. A. Robertson, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. McI Messer, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. W. J. Carré, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. D. W. Trautman, Mr. J. W. Franks, Mr. G. H. Sayer, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. Li Yau-sun (chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Leung Kwai-dien, and Mr. Luk Wan-chau.

H.E. Major General Luard took the salute as the band and guard of honour of the King's Own Scottish Borderers marched past. Marshal Li to-day lunched at Government House, together with members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and leading members of the Chinese community. To-night he will be present at a dinner to the whole of the Canton party at Government House, and this will be followed by a reception to which the heads of business firms and members of the Chinese community have been invited.

A Heavy Programme.

To-morrow, a conference will be held at Government House at 10 a.m. to discuss matters of joint interest to Canton and Hongkong, following which Marshal Li will be entertained at the house of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., for lunch.

Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr. Kotewall will be joint hosts at a reception to be held at 4 p.m. in the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building; and at 7 p.m. the distinguished visitor will attend a dinner given in his honour by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Marshal Li will return to Canton on Sunday, leaving Queen's Pier at 10 a.m. A Guard of Honour will be assembled on Queen's Pier, and the usual salutes will be fired.

A return visit of H. E. the Governor has been arranged for March 9th, but as yet no official details are available.

THE "FEIYING."

Formerly Belonged to Germany.

The Feiyang, by which Marshal Li and party came down from Canton, is the largest of the Southern Government's flotilla of gunboats. Built at the Stettin naval yards, she was one of a number of gunboats secured by China on that country joining the allied Powers during the Great War, and has had a decidedly chequered career since.

Formerly under the control of the Peking Government, she was one of the warships which first declared their neutrality from any Governmental control, and subsequently came down South from the Yangtze to support the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

When Dr. Sun was forced to flee from Canton, in 1923, owing to the

EARL HAIG MEMORIAL
APPEAL.NATIONAL TRIBUTE IN FORM
OF HOMES.

London, Mar. 1.

A national appeal has been published seeking a sum of 500,000 to provide and endow Homes for Ex-Service Men, their widows and orphans, in memory of the late Field-Marshal Earl Haig.

The appeal is signed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Lloyd George, Earl Jellicoe, and the Chiefs of Staffs of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The funds will be controlled by national trustees of which the Prince of Wales and the Prime Minister will undertake the responsibility, while the leaders of the Liberal and Labour Parties will each nominate one.—*Reuter.*

LARGE OBSERVATORY
FOR MANCHURIA.TO COMMEMORATE THE
CORONATION.

Mukden, Feb. 21.

As previously reported, plans are afoot to establish a large, up-to-date astronomical and meteorological observatory in the leased territory of South Manchuria. The observatory, which is to be inaugurated in commemoration of the forthcoming coronation of the Japanese Emperor is planned on a grand scale and, if built according to the plan, will be the foremost in Asia, with few equals in the world. It is to be fitted out with the best and most modern instruments, including a 20 inch reflector and a 60 inch refractor. The cost is figured at Yen 1,500,000, the main portion of which is to be provided by the South Manchuria Railway Co., although the observatory will be established in the joint names of all the Japanese residents in Manchuria. In regard to climatic conditions, scarcely of the air, Manchuria is said to compare favourably with California. The site of the new building has not yet been definitely fixed, but Mts. Samon and Nanshan have been suggested.

Insurrection of his subordinate, General Chan King-ming, the Feiyang was one of the warships which steamed into the front reach at Canton and took part in the memorable bombardment of the city. Admiral Chan Chai was then, as now, in control of the Fleet, and had his flag on the Wing-fung (now rechristened the Chungshan, after the late Kuomintang leader), which led the bombarding fleet upstream.

For a time, the Feiyang did odd commissions, and has in latter years been constantly employed as a dispatch boat between Shanghai, Swatow and Canton.

The Feiyang has a length of 260 feet, a breadth of 23 feet, a draft of 13 feet, and displaces 850 tons. She is equipped with two sets of engines of 5,500 h.p., and develops a speed of 22 knots, which must have accounted for her being renamed the "Feiyang" or Flying Eagle, when taken over with other warships from Germany in 1914.

Of a composite type devised with the view to Colonial and long distance cruising needs, the Feiyang is very well equipped, as regards armament, for a vessel of her size. A 105 mm. gun is mounted forward and aft, while the secondary armament consists of three smaller guns mounted on either side, four machine-guns, and three torpedo-tubes. She has four funnels.

Fully manned, the Feiyang carries 145 officers and men.

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